

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES (FPG) ARE UPDATED PERIODICALLY IN THE **FEDERAL REGISTER** BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS). THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (CNCS) SETS GUIDELINES FOR THE SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM. THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) SETS SSI/SSP PAYMENT AMOUNTS USED FOR THE BROWN BAG PROGRAM.

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TABLE A

PROGRAM	DEFINITION	PURPOSE	REFERENCE	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	LAST UPDATED
Title III	100% FPG	Targeting & Reporting	CCR, Title 22, Sec. 7310(a)(1)	\$9,570	\$798	\$12,830	\$1,069	Mar-05
Title V	125% FPG	Eligibility & Reporting	Older Americans Act, Sec. 516(2)	\$11,963	\$997	\$16,038	\$1,337	Mar-05
Linkages	100% FPG	Reporting	Contract	\$9,570	\$798	\$12,830	\$1,069	Mar-05
ADCRC	100% FPG	Reporting	Contract	\$9,570	\$798	\$12,830	\$1,069	Mar-05
Senior Companion	125% FPG (rounded to the highest \$5)	Eligibility & Reporting	45 CFR, Ch. XXV, Subpart D, Sec. 2551.42 (a)(1) & (2)	\$11,965	\$1,000	\$16,040	\$1,340	Mar-05
Brown Bag	100% SSI/SSP (Blind)²	Eligibility & Reporting	Welfare & Institutions Code Section 9543	\$10,428	\$869	\$19,704	\$1,642	Mar-05 Effective 1/1/05-3/31/05
				\$10,524	\$877	\$19,968	\$1,664	Effective 4/1/05-12/31/05
HICAP	100% FPG	Targeting	Contract & Manual	\$9,570	\$798	\$12,830	\$1,069	Mar-05
	120% FPG	Reporting	SLMB Rate	\$11,484	\$957	\$15,396	\$1,283	Effective 4/1/05-3/31/06
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TABLE B

PROGRAM	DEFINITION	PURPOSE	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	LAST UPDATED
Senior Companion	135% FPG¹ (rounded to highest \$5)	Eligibility & Reporting	\$12,920	\$1,080	\$17,325	\$1,445	Mar-05

TABLE C

PROGRAM	DEFINITION	PURPOSE	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	LAST UPDATED
Brown Bag	125% SSI/SSP (Blind)²	Discretionary eligibility					Mar-05
			\$13,032	\$1,086	\$24,636	\$2,053	Effective 1/1/05-3/31/05
			\$13,152	\$1,096	\$24,960	\$2,080	Effective 4/1/05-12/31/05

TABLE D

2005 POVERTY GUIDELINES

PERSONS IN FAMILY UNIT	POVERTY GUIDELINE
1	\$9,570
2	12,830
3	16,090
4	19,350
5	22,610
6	25,870
7	29,130
8	32,390

For family units with more than 8 persons, add \$3,260 for each additional person.

¹Income eligibility levels specified are based on 135% of the HHS poverty guidelines for designated high cost areas: Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Los Angeles County, Marin County, Orange County, San Diego County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Barbara County, Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, Sonoma County, and Ventura County. CNCS has not release updated income eligibility or high cost areas as the date of this posting; however, Tables A and B reflect the 2005 poverty guideline calculations (125 & 135% of poverty).

²Local Brown Bag programs have the option to serve those with an income up to 125% of the SSP rate for the blind contingent upon the availability of surplus food and within the limits of available funds. Use the figures listed in Table C to determine the maximum eligibility income.